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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

UNDER PRAYA RECLAMATION
ORDINANCE No. 13 of 1899, the
WORK of RECLAMATION the foreshore
from the foot of Wing Wo Street to the foot of
Futty Street will be commenced on
MONDAY, the 1st proximo, a double row
of piles will be driven into the sea-bed to
mark the line of the New Sea Wall.
Masters of Vessels, Launches, Junks,
Cargo Boats, &c., are hereby warned that
they must use caution in approaching with-
in 50 yards of the Works, and they will be
held responsible for any damage caused by
them to the piles or any part of the works.

R. D. ORMSBY,
Director of Public Works.

Hongkong, 27th April, 1899. 1080

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Hongkong, April 24, 1899. 1020

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Four-
teenth Annual Ordinary General
MEETING of the Company (since its
Registration) will be held in the Board
Room, at the HONGKONG DISPENSARY, on
MONDAY, the 8th May, at Twelve
o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the General Managers to-
gether with a Statement of Account to the
31st December, 1898.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be
CLOSED from MONDAY, the 1st May,
until WEDNESDAY, the 10th May Prox.,
both inclusive, during which Period NO
TRANSFER of SHARES can be Regis-
tered.

By Order, A. H. MANOELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 22, 1899. 1013

NOTICE

WE HAVE REMOVED OUR OFFICE to
QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, PRAYA, South
East Corner.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, May 2, 1899. 1092

NOTICE

I BEG to inform the Public that from
the 1st May, 1899, our firm name will
be changed into RICCI & CO., instead of
Ricci Aquino and HAM HING as General
Brokers and Commission Agents.
Office, No. 54 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
1st Floor, above LACK CHENG TAYLOR.
All Business and Documents will be
signed by me.

RICCI AQUINO,
Managing Partner.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1899. 1094

NOTICE

W. S. BAILEY & Co.,
17, PRAYA CENTRAL,
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TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED MILLINERY,

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FOR. STEAMSHIP. CAPTAIN. DATE.

SHANGHAI, NSAKI, COBE & YMA, Captain C. E. DANIEL, About 6th May.

SHANGHAI, NSAKI, COBE & YMA, Captain E. STREET, About 12th May.

LONDON, NSAKI, COBE & YMA, Captain C. C. TALENT, Noon, 13th May.

YOKOHAMA, NSAKI, COBE & YMA, Captain S. DE B. LOCKER, Noon, 13th May.

* See Special Advertisement.

For Freight or passage, and further Particulars, apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, May 1, 1899. 1074

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CHAMPAGNE.

HARVEY'S ROYAL TAWNY PORT.

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Business Notices.

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Hongkong, May 2, 1899. 1075

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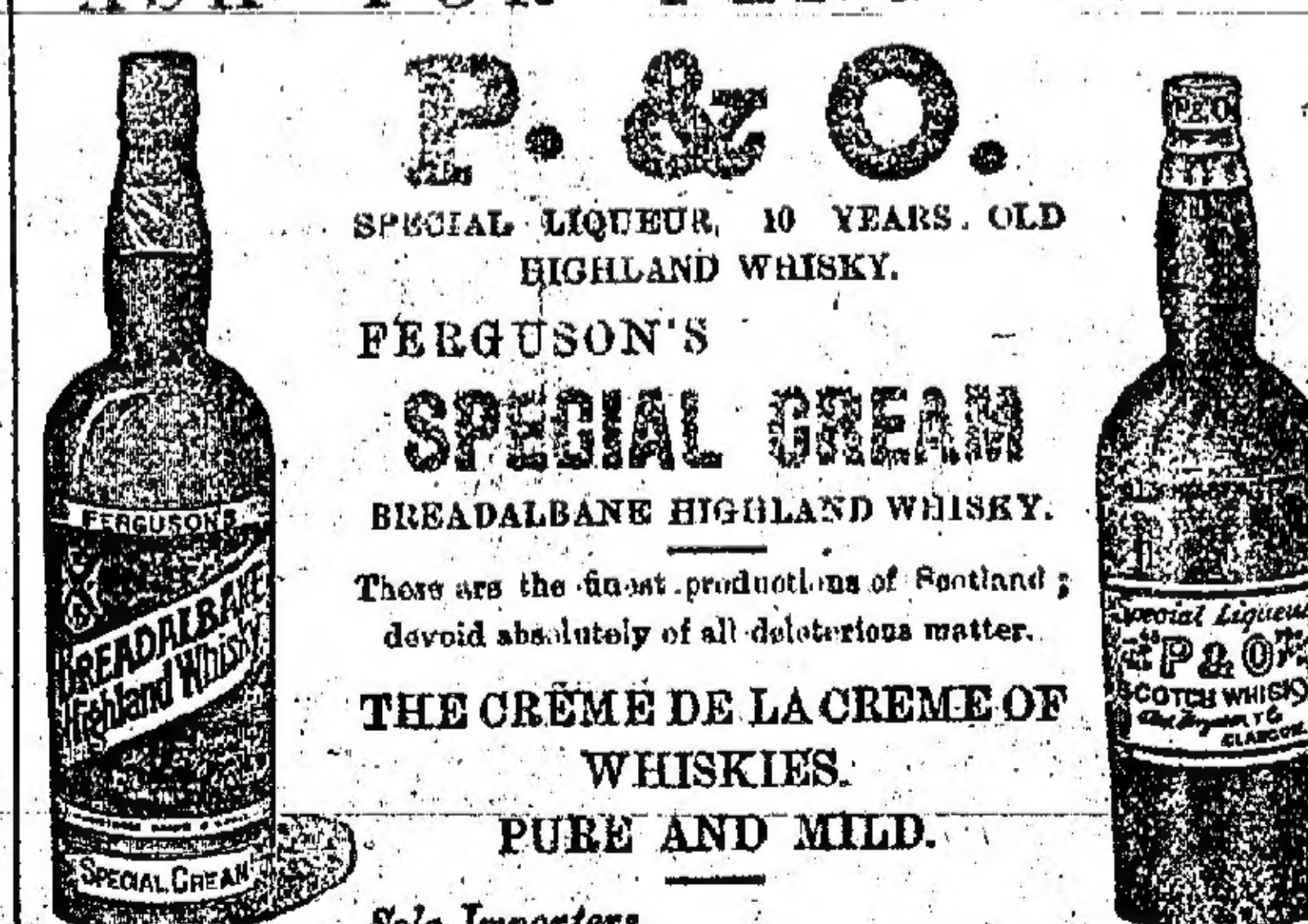
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In TINS with PATENT OPENERS.

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To be obtained at all Stores.

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BOTTLED ALES, BEERS, AND STOUTS.

Bass & Co. Light Gravity Ale
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(London Bottled).

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Wine and Spirit Merchants.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN Interim BONUS of TWENTY PER

CENT upon CONTRIBUTIONS for the

year 1898, has been Declared.

WARRANTS will be issued on the 1st

May.

By Order of the Board,

DOUGLAS JONES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, April 10, 1899. 984

NOTICE.

DURING the Temporary Absence of

Mr. J. P. COTTAM, from the

Colony, Mr. STANLEY L. JENKINS

will Sign the Firm per procuratione.

COTTAM & Co.,

No. 3 and 5, Pedder St.

Hongkong, May 2, 1899. 1098

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Hongkong, April 10, 1899. 983

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to Cure Warts, Bunions, and Ingrow-

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Hongkong, 1st May, 1899. 1099

NOTICE.

MR. OGILBY MED. SMART has this

DAY been appointed to Sign the

FIRM per procuratione.

OGILBY MED. SMART

2. On Page 1 will be listed details

It is reported from the north that Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co. are about to open a branch office at Singapore.

H. M. N. Pwode (Captain Tupper) arrived at Singapore on the 28th April, and was to leave on the 28th for Australian home.

It is stated that the Germans intend to appoint a German as advisor to the Shanghai Governor, his residence to be in Tientsin.

The British Book for April contains an excellent portrait of our old and amusing friend, Mr G. Gustavus Brady, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

In a list of new books appears 'The Sinking of the *Merrimac*. A Personal Narrative.' By R. P. Hobson, Naval Constructor, U.S.N. It is published by Fisher Union at 7/6.

On the occasion of the departure of the Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving from the Colony, the vacancy in the Directorate of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation has been filled by Mr J. J. Kosciak.

A destructive fire has occurred at Silverton, a suburb of London, on the Thames. The factory of James Keiller and Son, Limited, of Dundee and Silverton, the well-known manufacturers of marmalade, jams, confectionery, &c., was totally destroyed.

This death is announced of Mr James Wylie (the 'Herd Laddie'), the celebrated draughts player, who was for many years the draughts champion of the world. He had been selected to play for Scotland in

The Acting Secretary of the Panjoni Mining Company, Limited, advises us that he has received the following telegram from the Mines giving the result of the April

clean up. The mill ran 24 days, crushing 2200 tons, yielding 146 ounces of smelted gold. Prospects are encouraging.

18, called Omarsan, died in a house at No. 16 Graham Street, where he had gone with a number of comrades. The body was removed to the mortuary, and a post mortem examination showed that deceased had died from heart disease of long stand-

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Neithersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds:

Ho Tung	\$ 25
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H. A. Esmail and Co.	10
L. M. Alvarez and Co.	5
Suma under \$5	23

Baroness Maurice Hirsch, widow of the well-known Jewish financier, died on the 2nd April in Paris. Baroness Hirsch was

reputed to be the richest widow in the world. Her income, derived from property left by her late husband, is said to have been equal to £1,500 a day. The death is also announced of Miss Rose Leclercq, the well-known English actress.

A MYSTERIOUS disappearance is reported of a well-known merchant in the Colony. On Wednesday last, Mr. H. H. Kirch left his house as usual to go down to business by the quarter to ten tram. Since then it is

reported he has not been seen by his relatives. Search has been made over the hills and careful enquiries made regarding the missing man, but no trace has been found of his whereabouts.

The *Nagasaki Press* of the 26th April says:—Considerable difficulty is being experienced in docking H.M.S. *Pictorious* at Yokosuka. Everything that could possibly be moved, including all except the biggest guns, down even to the middle chests.

has been taken out of the mammoth wreck-
ship, but she must still be lightened nine
inches before she can enter the docks.
Advantage will be taken of a high tide next
Tuesday to make a final attempt.

It is alleged (says the *South China*) that certain Chinese shipowners and merchants of Singapore and Bangkok are combining to offer opposition to the German line that has been taken over the blue-funnel steamers and it is said that the opposition proposed is in part the nature of a boycott.

A correspondent further alleges that certain Chinese merchants in Hongkong and Shanghai have decided not to ship cargo by German steamers.

Isla de Cuba, Isla de Luzon, Henry
Falling, Hasting, Irene, Hongkong Maru,
U. S. S. Charleston, Hyzon.
Columbian. — Don Juan de Austria,
Wongkoi
Asterion. — (None).

A SHANGHAI Chinese paper reports that Chang Hsing-fu, the leader of the Ku-chwei, has been caught by the admiral of the Yangtze (Wang Yih-yun) and after a brief trial was sentenced to death.

On the 10th April, in H.E.M.'s Supreme Court, Shanghai Sir Nicholas Haining considered the report of the Governor on the 1934-35 financial position of the Province and the 1934-35 financial position of the Province and the 1934-35 financial position of the Province.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, £10,000,000.
PROFIT AND LOSS, £10,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—
R. M. Gray, Esq., Chairman.
N. A. Sims, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
A. J. Macdonald, Esq.
A. J. Raymond, Esq.
R. H. Hill, Esq.
H. J. J. Kewick, Esq.
R. Shaw, Esq.
Chief Manager:—
H. J. J. Kewick, Esq.
Shanghai:—J. P. Wade Gardner, Esq.
London Bankers:—London and County Banking Co., Ltd.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 2½ per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 3 " " " "
" 12 " 4 " " " "
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 3, 1899.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of £100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 1, 1895.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE ON THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1895.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £10,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £2,500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:—
Canton, Hankow, Peking, Chefoo, Swatow, Fookow, Tientsin.

THE BANK PURCHASES and receives for Collection Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and Sells Drafts of Telegraphic Transfers Payable at its Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Advances made on approved securities. Bills Discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 3 Months 3½ per cent.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "
E. W. RUTTER, Acting Manager.
Hongkong, October 15, 1898.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853. HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, £800,000.
RESERVE FUND, £800,000.
RESERVE FUND, £240,000.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4½ per cent.
" 6 " 3½ " " "
" 3 " 3 " " "
T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager.
Hongkong, May 25, 1898.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL, £232,374.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Board of Directors:—
E. BURNIE, Esq., D. GILLIES, Esq.,
CHAM KEE SHAN, Esq., KWAN HOI CHUEN, Esq.,
TUNG TUNG SHAN, Esq., J. T. LAUREN, Esq.,
Esq.
Chief Manager:—
Geo. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%.

Hongkong, March 24, 1899.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1890.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Yen 12,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, Yen 10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, Yen 7,300,000.

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:—
Kobe, London, San Francisco, New York, Lyons, Hongkong, Bombay, Shanghai.

LONDON BANKERS:—
The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited,
The City Bank, Limited,
The Union Bank of London, Limited.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% per annum.

On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4½ per cent.

On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3½ per cent.

S. CHOW, Agent.
Hongkong, April 7, 1899.

Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,800,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £1,185,000.
PAID UP, £659,000.
RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 12 months 4½ per cent.
" 6 " 3½ " " "
" 3 " 3 " " "
J. THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, April 20, 1899.

Hotels.

KOWLOON HOTEL, BRITISH KOWLOON.

THIS HOTEL is now under New Management, and is situated in a quiet locality. Excellent accommodation. Owns the best in the Colony.
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J. WILLIAM OSBORNE, Proprietor and Manager.
Hongkong, January 9, 1899.

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A New and delightful drive from the City.
FINEST BRANDS OF WINES, SPIRITS and BEERS.
BILLIARDS.
CHAS. DALTON, Manager.
Hongkong, October 14, 1898.

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BOARD AND LODGING.
MONTHLY RATES NOW GIVEN.

P. BOHM, Proprietor and Manager.
Hongkong, 28th April, 1899.

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ROTISSERIE, Menus a la Carte.

CHOPS, STEAKS, etc., etc., at any time, between 7.30 a.m. and 11 p.m.

Monthly Table at Moderate Rates.
Madar & Farmer, Proprietors.
Hongkong, May 1, 1899.

FROM HAMBURG, BREMEN, PEN-ANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE N. D. L. Steamship Heidelberg, Captain Schiller, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Under-signature by the Under-signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd Prox. will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd May, at 3 p.m.

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SIMONSEN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, April 27, 1899.

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Hongkong, January 9, 1899.

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H. F. CARMICHAEL, R. J. T. B. LOW, Hongkong, April 1, 1899.

DENTISTRY.

SUI SANG, (Lately Practising with Dr. I. SAKATA) DENTIST.

No. 4, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, January 1, 1899.

Intimations.

IMPORTANT TO ARCHITECTS, CIVIL ENGINEERS, BUILDERS, &c., &c.

THE INDUSTRIAL ART.

MOSAIC TILES, ARTIFICIAL STONE AND MARBLE CORNICES, TOMESTONES, WATER PIPES, DRAINS, &c., &c.

Agents.—L. LE BRETON & Co., Merchants and Commission Agents.

18, D'AGUIAR STREET, HONGKONG, AND SHAMKIN, CANTON.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1899.

SAMPLE ROOM—

18, D'AGUIAR STREET, HONGKONG, AND SHAMKIN, CANTON.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1899.

Intimations.

OF GRATITUDE AND RESPECT TO COLONEL LAI KANG SHAN.

COLONEL LAI KANG SHAN has now filled his Office as Acting First Colonel at Tait Shan for a Period of Thirteen years. During the time, both Travelers and Residents within his Jurisdiction have been enjoying peace. Before his arrival, we remember that armed villages and highway robberies were prevalent, but, by systematic means, he has pacified the whole district. Now outlaws of any sort have disappeared, the whole populace is over-whelmed with blessings, and even animals flourish, we cannot but commendate and publish, through the medium of the press, his beneficent government, at the same time expressing our esteem and showing our attachment, to this Officer. We fervently hope that he will be attended with rapid promotion in rank, and regret our un- successful attempt to retain him.

The Viceroy, well knowing his talents, will certainly place him in a post of high trust, thus giving the Colonel ample scope of displaying his tact and ability. We are confident that, in his future career, he will perform acts of great merit, and, some day, his name will surely be placed on Imperial record, and when we hear tidings of his successes in life, we shall joyfully partake of his glory and rejoice.

The foregoing is our sincere prayer. Signatures of the gentry and elders of the respective villages:—

The Nam Ping Village.—CHENG SHAN PO, CHENG SAM WAI, CHENG CHUNG TING, CHENG HO HIR, YUNG SHUI PO, YUNG TAT FONG, YUNG LAN SHANG, YUNG YIK SHAN, YUNG KWOK SA, CHENG CHAN SHING.

The Village of Chai.—Wai Man Po, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13, No. 14, No. 15, No. 16, No. 17, No. 18, No. 19, No. 20, No. 21, No. 22, No. 23, No. 24, No. 25, No. 26, No. 27, No. 28, No. 29, No. 30, No. 31, No. 32, No. 33, No. 34, No. 35, No. 36, No. 37, No. 38, No. 39, No. 40, No. 41, No. 42, No. 43, No. 44, No. 45, No. 46, No. 47, No. 48, No. 49, No. 50, No. 51, No. 52, No. 53, No. 54, No. 55, No. 56, No. 57, No. 58, No. 59, No. 60, No. 61, No. 62, No. 63, No. 64, No. 65, No. 66, No. 67, No. 68, No. 69, No. 70, No. 71, No. 72, No. 73, No. 74, No. 75, No. 76, No. 77, No. 78, No. 79, No. 80, No. 81, No. 82, No. 83, No. 84, No. 85, No. 86, No. 87, No. 88, No. 89, No. 90, No. 91, No. 92, No. 93, No. 94, No. 95, No. 96, No. 97, No. 98, No. 99, No. 100.

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